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Cranberry Sauce	15½ oz. jars, each	20c
Pure Strawberry Jam	glass gem jars 40 oz. each	48c
Pure Raspberry Jam	2 lb. cans, each	35c
Cinnamon Toast	contains sugar and cinnamon per tin	10c
Well-cured Lemons	large size, dozen	48c
Peanut Butter	18 oz. cans, each	18c
Campbell's Spaghetti	with tomato sauce and cheese, 2 cans for	25c
All Soaps are Higher	THESE ARE SPECIAL VALUES English soap, Peterboro large bars, cleans and purifies clothes, bar	15c
Little Peter Green Olive, large bar		15c
White Naphthene Soap, large bars, 10 for.		35c
Jumbo, large bars, each		04c
Rum & Butter Kisses	per ½ lb.	10c
Fresh Assorted Chocolates	Extra Special, per lb.	25c
Special!	2½ lb. qualty Fruit Cake in dual purpose Pyrex Casserole	\$2.00
Crystallized Ginger	per lb.	20c
Oranges	sweet and juicy, medium size, doz.	35c
Choice Quality Tomatoes	No. 2 cans 2 for.	25c
Coffee	freshly ground. A good quality at a low price, lb.	25c
Scotch Herring in Tomato Sauce	large can	25c
	small can	17c
Peanut Butter in Glass Tumblers	ea	18c
Chocolate Graham Wafers	per pkt.	25c
Butter Soda Biscuits	McCormicks 16 oz. pkt.	15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts	lb.	10c
Lazenby's Worcester Sauce	large bottles	25c
Red Rose Crushed Coffee	per pound	39c

J. F. Percival, Deputy
Provincial Treasurer, Resigns

The resignation of J. F. Percival, deputy provincial treasurer, was announced at Edmonton on February 1. He entered the government service in January of 1930 after 20 years banking experience.

In addition to being deputy provincial treasurer, Percival also was on the board of management of the State Credit House system. The machinery for credit houses, although created by the legislature at a special session last September, has never functioned.

Percival was born in Manitoba, coming to Alberta 24 years ago.

For some time he was in the service of the Imperial Bank in this province and was manager at Crossfield for several years, and will be remembered by many our readers.—Calgary Herald.

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5 for	5c
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Annual Meeting Village of Crossfield

Where are the Boys of the Fire Brigade

The annual meeting of the Village passed off quietly, last Friday, when a few interested ratepayers turned out to hear the various reports.

The 1936 Financial Statement was adopted and passed as read.

It seemed, for a while, that nothing exciting would transpire. Then Mr. Tredaway asked the question, "Where are the boys of the fire brigade?" That started something.

Messrs. G. McLeod, H. Ballam,

Old Timers' Service

The Old Timers' service was not well attended as it might have been. In spite of bad roads, there were quite a number who could have attended. Where has the Old Timers' spirit gone? The men and women who went in spite of weather and roads? If three ladies could walk in four (4) miles over the present drifts, etc., could not, could not, sixteen or four times as many men have come? However, we were glad to see some of the old stalwarts represented...Contributed

Old Timers' Reunion Postponed Owing to Weather

At a meeting of the Executive of the Old Timers' Association, at Crossfield, last Saturday, it was decided to postpone for the present, the Reunion. The date set, having been February 3rd.

Owing to weather and road conditions, also the fact that no Livery accommodation is obtainable at Crossfield (should the Pioneers have decided to use Horse Locomotion) it was with reluctance felt advisable to take the step.

Members will be advised by Secretary George McLeod, when further developments warrant it.

It's A Dusey

Corp. D. Cameron and his three Chiefs, Evan, Merlin and Gordon, invaded the territory of the Cartstair Curlers last week, and brought home as their share of the spoils, a fourth prize in the main event.

Comment is unnecessary to say it was done on the up and up, when a Law Officer was in charge.

It reminds us of our Editor who took a prize for singing, one, but had to put it back because he got caught.

There, all joking aside. Congratulators, Boys, and how about repeating your good work at Didsbury's Spiel, next week.

Notice to Ratepayers

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Nomination day will be held on Monday, February 8, from 11:00 a.m. until 12 noon, when the Secretary will receive nominations at his office for a three-year term Mayor, W. J. Wood, whose term expires, is expected to again stand for nomination.

In the event that more than one is nominated, an election will be held on Monday, February 15.

N.S. and D. Round-Up To Be Held February 12

In conversation with the energetic Secretary, of the N.S. & D. Monday, we learn that plans to go ahead with the Round-Up still stand good.

Should conditions not improve, important steps may have to be taken with regard to the date, but all eligibles are requested to keep in touch with the Executive and watch these columns for further details.

The popular saying of to-day goes something like this:

"When are the Younger Gang going to town?" Friday, February 12th, to the Annual Round-Up of the N.S. & D.

HILDIA HEHR

At her home N.E. of town, Monday, February 1st, 1937, Hilda Hehr, beloved wife of John Hehr, passed away.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband and six young children, as well as her father and brother, mother and seven sisters.

It is expected that funeral services will be held from the local Baptist Church on Friday.

J. Abra shipped a carload of cattle, and Tom Mair a mixed car of livestock, also, on Tuesday.

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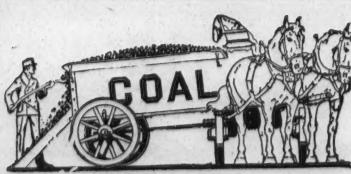
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STOCK-UP NOW—Winter is not over yet; and while you are at it, Don't Forget WE have, at all times, a stock of BONE-DRY BLOCK WOOD, Cut in 12-inch lengths.

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Skim Milk Cheese, 2-lb. box	45c
Sherriff's Jelly Powders, 6 for	25c
Fancy Biscuits, assorted, per lb.	25c
Peas, Quaker Brand, per tin	15c
Delta Brand, 2 tins for	25c
Corn, Country Kist, per tin	12c
Tomato Catsup, large tins, each	12c
Raisins, Seedless, 4-lb. pkt.	53c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	30c
Fort Garry Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.	60c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	20c
Rountrees Unsweetened Chocolate,	19c
Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. for	45c
Evaporated Apples, per pkt.	50c

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Cinderella Resources

The hunt for the hidden wealth which lies at varying depths beneath the soil and rocks of the prairie provinces in the form of gold and silver, petroleum and nickel, copper and zinc in unknown quantities and values is firing the imagination of the people and their respective governments in the west.

There is an allure, a glamour, in the thought that there may be gold "in them thar hills"; in the possibility that beneath the feet of those who tread the soil there lie great pools of liquid wealth awaiting the drill to gush into a torrent of dollars; in the prospect that a chip of the hammer may unearth a heavy vein of rich silver or reveal the presence of the peacock's descent of a great deposit of copper.

Moreover, the search for dormant riches of this kind awakens within the human breast the sporting proclivities, the gambling spirit which is inherent in greater or less degree in almost every normal person, though it may not always be recognized or admitted as such. There is disappointment to day, but tomorrow the searcher will be rewarded. El Dorado may be hidden, but it is at hand.

It is this firm conviction which enables the prospector to carry on his arduous task, through weary days crowded with disappointments and small returns, to exist in poverty and sometimes on the borderline of hunger in lonely wildernesses, to endure the hardships of severe climatic conditions without consoling amenities and sometimes to die without reward, save the great thrill which marks his dash for wealth and the memories of slumberers.

And in the cities and towns there are men in stores and offices, and in the country farmers walking behind the plow who are dreaming the same dreams, the hope of wresting wealth from the depths, if not by themselves directly, through the agency of those in the front line trenches. They are willing to risk their money, and sometimes more than they can afford, to finance the active searchers or to buy stock in concerns engaged in that pursuit.

Like the lonely prospector in the field, they, too, are often doomed to disappointment. A few may win great rewards, some may reap reasonable returns, but the odds are against them, for Nature is cunning and capricious. She hides her stores of treasures in unexpected places and guards them with unforeseen obstacles. It is this very capriciousness which gives the hunt its great allure and gives birth to the hope which urges the hunter ever onward.

Yet, knowing full well the handicaps against them, people are ever willing to take a chance in the hope of striking something big which will amply compensate them for expenditure of much coin and great energy. It is as well that it is so. For if were not for this gambling spirit much of the world's treasures now being converted to the use of mankind would never have been discovered.

On the other hand, however, the romance which attaches to the reports of other daily discoveries of deposits of ore is apt to overshadow other and more stable though less risky potentialities, of which there are evidences on every hand.

Reference is made to the non-metallic resources which, as is well known, are to be found in abundance and great variety in the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

In the three sister provinces are to be found substantial deposits of valuable clays, sodium sulphates, salts, chemical substances, pigments and many other more or less humble and unsung non-metallic resources which are nevertheless invaluable to mankind when processed. These deposits have been located, their extent determined, many of them are easily accessible to transportation facilities and only await the aid of the scientist and the capitalist to convert them into commodities, marketable not only in the prairie provinces, but in some cases, in other parts of the Dominion and other countries.

Analytical chemists and engineers, who are familiar with, and have done a considerable amount of experimentation work with many of these non-metallic resources, are available for the statement that if the same amount of energy and money as has been devoted to the hunt for the more spectacular metals, had been devoted to the development of these known resources, many flourishing industries might have been started and be well on the way to reaping profitable rewards for their sponsors.

It is admitted that under existing economic conditions it may be difficult to enlist local capital in such enterprises, but in the Old Land capital is available for undertakings of this kind, provided the opportunities are made known.

This suggests that the time may be ripe for the provincial governments to at least inquire into the feasibility of a publicity campaign in Great Britain in an effort to induce solid capital to take up enterprises of the nature referred to and put to some real use great assets which to date have either been disregarded or developed to a very small extent.

Aviator Loses Propeller

But Makes Perfect Dead-Stick Landing Without Injury

When the propeller parted company with his plane at an altitude of 3,000 feet in the fog, Pilot Alex. D. Mackenzie air service, made a perfect dead-stick landing without injury to his passengers or damage to his craft.

Dame was flying through fog in which visibility was almost nil above the snow-covered Athabasca river delta, when with a sudden jerk the prop missing, he coolly and skilfully piloted the machine to a dead-stick landing.

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or risk the serious operation of rectal surgery or painful passage of stool, is natural when you are constipated. This could be avoided at once. This simple method will cure any druggist, a package of Hemordol and use as directed. It will not only relieve the piles internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the rectal tissue. It is safe and effective. It is easy to use and about the height of Holly. It is anyone to risk an operation or simple removal which is so pleasant to use may be had at a reasonable cost.

Likely It Hurts

But Soviet Waiter Returned Customer's Tip On Principle

Evidence that the drive against tipping being carried on by the Soviet authorities is making an impression upon some of the recipients of gratuities is found by the Moscow News in the following note sent by a hotel waiter to a guest:

"Citizen, I have learned by chance that you live in our hotel. Yesterday you had supper here and when you paid the bill left me a tip. I consider tips humiliating. I am here with returning your money with the suggestion that you spend it more fairly. Artificial silk, linoleum, explosives and many other products, to say nothing of the enormous annual increase in the use of paper made of wood, all tend to make this material more important."

Document Cannot Be Found

Germany's Declaration Of War On France In 1914 Still Lost

A mystery which has defied the best minds in the French Foreign Office has cropped up again in Paris: the disappearance of Germany's official declaration of war on France in 1914.

French Rightists resurrected the puzzle of the missing document, linking it with the arrest of Suzanne Linder, Foreign Office employee charged with forging documents.

One newspaper asserted Mme. Linder was responsible for the disappearance to light but government officials said the historic note had been sought since it was found to be missing from the files in 1928.

Just what became of it after Baron von Schoen, German ambassador to Paris, handed it to Premier Rene Viviani on August 3, 1914, is not known. Presumably it was filed but a committee formed in 1928 to edit documents concerning the origins of the Great War was unable to find it.

The late Raymond Poincare quoted it in his memoirs. It is believed he worked from the original.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Sleep Out At Bed In The Morning Ready to go

The liver should sleep out daily. If this little rule is followed, the body will be in better condition. Give up tea, coffee, beer, whisky, etc., and you will sleep sound and the world looks pink.

At the end of the month, the liver is at the eases. You need something that works. Give up tea, coffee, beer, whisky, etc., and you will sleep sound and the world looks pink.

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JUDGMENT IS HANDED DOWN BY PRIVY COUNCIL

London.—The judicial committee of the privy council, handing down judgment in six cases arising from the social reform measures passed by the Canadian parliament during the Bennett administration, incorporated in one of its opinions a lengthy analysis of the Dominion's treaty-making powers.

The judgments upheld previous opinions of the supreme court of Canada except in respect to several sections of the Dominion's Trade and Industry Commission Act, declared invalid by the Ottawa court and not included in the Dominion attorney-general's cross-appeal, which was allowed by the judicial committee.

Legislation dealing with unemployment insurance, hours of labor, minimum wages and marketing was declared ultra vires, or beyond the authority, of the Dominion parliament.

Measures giving effect to some of the recommendations of the Stevens commission on mass buying were declared constitutional, as was the law providing facilities for the liquidation of the debts of insolvent farmers along bankruptcy lines but without actual recourse to the bankrupt courts.

These measures were declared valid:

1. Dominions Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935. This would empower a federal commission to regulate business provincially, inter-provincially and in relation to the Dominion as a whole.

2. Section 498a of the criminal code of Canada. This section sets forth penalties for breach of regulations made by the Dominion trade and industry commission.

3. Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, and amending act of 1935. This provides for bringing together a farmer and his creditors for a settlement of debts along bankruptcy lines without actual recourse to bankruptcy courts.

The following measures were found ultra vires:

1. Employment and Social Insurance Act, 1935. This measure would have created a contributory system of unemployment insurance and set up employment agencies.

2. Weekly Day of Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act, the Minimum Wage Act, and the Limitation of Hours of Work Act, 1935. These several acts were based on conventions agreed to by the international labor office.

3. Natural Products Control Act, 1934, and amending act of 1935. These provided for creation of marketing boards with wide powers for control vested in producers.

In holding the Minimum Wage and Hours of Labor acts ultra vires, their lordships held that for the first time the limitations attaching to the Dominion parliament's power to give effect to international treaties since Canada acquired her status under the Statute of Westminster.

The decision that under the distribution of powers between the Dominion and the provinces in the British North America Act, "there is no such thing as treaty legislation as such."

"The distribution is based on classes of subjects and as a treaty deals with a particular class of subjects so will the legislative power of performing it be ascertained," the judgment said. "No one will doubt that this distribution is one of the most essential conditions, probably the most essential condition, in the interprovincial compact to which the B.N.A. gives effect."

Curtail Flying Operations

Decide To Play Safe In Los Angeles Area In Stormy Weather

Los Angeles.—Curtailment of flying operations in the Los Angeles area during stormy weather was agreed upon by operations superintendents of four major airlines.

Two airliners crashed near here in the past month killing 17 persons. Those companies in the agreement were American Air Lines, United Air Lines, Transcontinental and Western Air, and Western Air Express.

Mean Higher Income Tax

Stoke, Staffordshire.—Great Britain had the prophecy of a former chancellor of the exchequer that her re-armament program would cost her another threepence in the pound in income tax. Sir Robert Horne predicted raising of the income tax from four shillings and nine pence to five shillings in the pound (25 cents on the dollar) to help finance rearmament.

Government Wheat Board

President Of United Grain Growers Recommends Supervision For Grain Exchange

Winnipeg—Doubtful of practicability of reviving wheat pools on a contract basis, R. S. Law, president of United Grain Growers, Ltd., proposed the Turgeon royal grain commission consider a government wheat board and appointment of a government supervisor for the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Confusion in the minds of farmers in western Canada as to the best marketing methods was noted by Mr. Law as he outlined his activities in the grain trade. Because many farmers wanted a means of selling their wheat to obtain the average price of the year, the president of the farmer-owned grain company said the commission should investigate whether "it is feasible for the wheat board to supply such farmers with the type of selling they desire." The board would pay an initial price and interim payments later as warranted through disposal of the wheat.

The commission should also consider advisability of appointment of a supervisor for the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as recommended by the Stamp commission in 1931, Mr. Law said. Such a supervisor would make reports to the government on grain exchange activities and, according to the supervisor's system, would not be imposed by the grain exchange although W. J. Dowler, president of the exchange, thought a supervisor unnecessary.

Questioned by Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., Montreal, commission counsel, Mr. Law said he proposed the shorter selling—"selling of grain by persons not owning any grain. He had no knowledge of any extensive short selling operations, he said. Mr. Law also thought some regulation might be made to prevent foreign hedging on the Winnipeg futures market.

New Alberta Board

Formation Of A New Trade And Commerce Board Is Announced

Edmonton.—Formation of a new trade and commerce advisory board for Alberta, to be composed of 12 members, was announced here by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of trade and industry. Pending a meeting of the full committee, Mr. Jenkins, of Calgary, has been named as temporary chairman.

The new commerce board superseded the retail advisory committee established by W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry. Dr. Cross said that under the new setup, scope of the committee would be enlarged to cover all lines of business and commerce.

Aid From Canada

Canadian Red Cross To Help U.S. Flood Victims

Toronto.—Canadian Red Cross Society has extended full co-operation to the United States body to bring relief to victims of the flooded areas and all contributions of money, foodstuffs, medical supplies and new clothing will be accepted by the Canadian relief organization and forwarded across the border.

Canadian railways have announced they will carry the foodstuff, clothing and medical supplies free of charge as far as the border, where they will be taken over by American railways, who are rendering the same service.

Admits Story Was Hoax

Edmonton Boy Confesses Report Of Robbery Was Utterly False

Edmonton.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced that Willie Lagardin, 12-year-old Edmonton newspaper carrier, had admitted his story of being "taken for a ride" by two men, bound and thrown in a snowdrift after being robbed of \$4.80 was a hoax.

The boy confessed his report of a "gangster" type robbery was made because he had lost the money and was afraid to tell his parents, police said.

Award

New York.—The Harmon trophy, needed aviation award, goes this year to Howard Hughes for his flying feats during 1936. Col. Charles Kerwood announced. Col. Kerwood is president of the American section of the Ligue Internationale des Aviateurs, which made the choice.

Races Of Antarctica

Portland, Ore.—Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd told interviewers here there are 1,000,000 square miles of unexplored Antarctic territory rich in coal and oil. "There is plenty of coal down there to supply the entire world," he said, "and I am sure there is oil under the ice."

Delay Atlantic Air Service

British Aircraft Manufacturers Too Busy With Armaments

London.—The heavy burden placed on British aircraft manufacturers by the government's rearmament program will make it impossible to start the delayed north Atlantic air service until 1939, the earliest the Daily Herald's aviation writer said. "Aircraft builders are completely engaged with Royal Air Force work and cannot apply themselves to the design and construction of 50-ton Atlantic flying boats," he wrote.

The 50-ton boat designed by the Short brothers and carrying probably 20 passengers at £60 (about \$300) a head and a heavy load of mail would be able to cover operating costs. Unfortunately there is no firm in England able to produce these machines in less than 18 months."

LOSSES CAUSED BY WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY OF U. S.

The dead in the mightiest flood in United States history reached high into the tragic hundreds and the army, bolstering the levee defenses of the Mississippi river, prepared—should the worst come—to evacuate the endangered along its 1,000-mile course.

In the Ohio valley, where so many died—particularly at hard-hit Louisville, which could only guess at the number of its fatalities—the worst appeared over at most points.

Louisville, Cincinnati and scores of other small cities, however, still faced cold water shortages and disease. Influenza of epidemic proportions was reported at Paducah, Kentucky.

At Louisville alone official statements combined with authoritative estimates put the dead from the flood directly or from effects at from 200 to 400. Horace A. Taylor, vice-mayor and president of the board of aldermen, broadcasting for Mayor Neville Mallard, said he believed the total number of deaths in Louisville from flood causes would not exceed 200.

Fearful of what might happen along the lower Mississippi as the Ohio's crest rolled southward, Major-General Malin Craig, the army's chief of staff, had ready a military organization capable, if need arose, of evacuating 500,000 people from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico.

The army's precautionary plan for transforming the Mississippi embankments into flood-control structures along the 1,000 miles of the Mississippi river's banks—ordered with the official explanation it might not become necessary—would bring into action as many as 35,000 motor trucks and rows upon rows of railroad flat cars.

Homeless—estimated at almost 1,000,000 by the Red Cross.

Dead—known dead numbered 261—including 133 known dead in Louisville. However, it was reluctantly estimated more than 300 had died from exposure and disease in Louisville's hospitals. This would boost the general flood total to more than 428.

Known dead by states included: Kentucky, 170; Arkansas, 23; Missouri, 14; Ohio, 10; West Virginia, 11; Indiana, six; Tennessee, nine; Illinois, six; Pennsylvania, three; South Carolina, one; Mississippi, one.

Damages—conservatively estimated at more than \$400,000,000.

Relief—Red Cross raising \$10,000,000 relief fund. Senate arranged for quick consideration of \$790,000,000 deficiency appropriation.

WHERE FLOODS TOOK HEAVY TOLL



Residents of Cincinnati found the problem of obtaining supplies a difficult one when flood waters marooned many families, necessitating delivery of food in boats.

SIR IAN FRASER



Railway Awarded Damages

Court Ruled Truck Driver Was Responsible For Accident

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The court found the driver of the truck, Robert Henderson, was responsible for the accident and condemned the truck owner to pay the cost of damage to the train and the cost of substituting another engine.

Safe Driving

Lethbridge Boasts Of No Fatal Auto-mobile Accidents In Two Years

Lethbridge, Alta.—The town of Galt, Ont., a city of 14,000, had not one fatal motor accident occurred within its boundaries during 1936 left the Lethbridge city police department cold.

Lethbridge has a better record than that, they said. Not one automobile fatality occurred here in 1936 nor in 1935.

In 1936 only one coroner's inquest was held in connection with any death in Lethbridge, a city of approximately 14,000 population.

Plans For Christening

Name For Royal Princess Has Not Been Announced

London.—The infant princess born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent Christmas day will be christened the afternoon of February 9 in a private ceremony at Buckingham Palace chapel, it was announced officially.

The name to be given to the child, sixth in line of succession to the throne, has not been announced. She will be baptized with water from River Jordan.

BRITAIN PLANNING 100 SQUADRONS FOR AIR FORCE

London.—A prediction 100 squadrons of the Royal Air Force would be formed by the end of March was made in the House of Commons by Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defense co-ordination.

Sir Thomas replied for the government to a motion by Olaf Simonsen, Conservative, which stressed the need against air attack was inadequate and urged accelerated production of equipment. A private member's motion, it was talked out without a vote.

Eighty-seven squadrons had been formed up to the present, Sir Thomas said. Of these 13 were on a one-flight basis and the newspapers said old timers, Hestor Charlton, Toronto journalist and former chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, told Waterloo county Canadian Club members here when he spoke on "Newspaperism, Past and Present."

"I still think the editor's voice counts—perhaps for more—in a day when people are thinking more," he said. "The modern newspaper is a thing of special features that were not considered worthy of a newspaper by the editor of the old days.

"Though it is of necessity highly capitalized that does not mean the modern newspaper is capitalistic. It cannot be because in its service it cannot afford to violate the convictions of its readers—otherwise it would lose business."

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The government's program was to increase the first line strength of the air force to approximately 3,750 aircraft, not including the navy's air arm, but including the auxiliary air force which is to be increased by four squadrons.

Sir Thomas explained delay in execution of the program had been caused by three factors:

Aeronautic technique was changing swiftly and it was difficult to obtain draftsmen, machines and tools.

It was necessary to send 12 squadrons to the middle east, the Mediterranean and Aden;

The "ambitious" nature of the expansion program.

The government had considered buying foreign machines, but they believed aircraft could be obtained equally soon by using British own resources.

"Shadow factories will commence production in so far as air frames are concerned, the Austin factory in the autumn of this year, and in so far as engines are concerned production will begin in January of next year," Sir Thomas added.

F. Montague, Labor, said that Sir

DEBTS MOUNTING AT FASTER RATE THAN REVENUES

Ottawa.—Provincial debts have been increasing at a greater rate than revenues between 1925 and 1935, according to a compilation made public by the Bank of Canada. This was the first of a series of monthly statistical summaries which the bank plans to issue.

The summary gives a number of the essential features of Canadian economy, including comparative figures for several years. Graphs show the trend, for example, of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of Canada, both of which have risen almost steadily since the bank started business in 1935.

Many of the tables present statistics already partially available in other forms from the bureau of statistics. One feature is a series of tables giving the provincial indebtedness.

In 1925 the total indebtedness of the provinces in excess of the amount they had deposited in sinking funds was \$813,000,000. Ten years later, in 1935, it was \$1,622,000,000. The increase was 99 per cent.

Debt has been increasing faster than revenue. In 1926 the debt was 563 per cent. of the annual revenue of the provinces. In 1935 it was 777 per cent.

The public debts of the provinces in 1935, less the sinking funds in the relation of the debt to the annual income that year in brackets follow: Prince Edward Island \$50,000,000 (381 per cent.); Nova Scotia \$81,000,000 (815); New Brunswick \$64,900,000 (951); Quebec \$168,000,000 (465); Ontario \$688,800,000 (852); Manitoba \$111,000,000 (761); Saskatchewan \$183,400,000 (1,105); Alberta \$165,600,000 (984); British Columbia \$158,200,000 (588).

For Increased Defences

Canadian Legion Endorses Proposals For Better Defences For Canada

Ottawa.—Government proposals to increase Canada's defences by sea, land and air were endorsed in a resolution passed by the Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion at its meeting here.

The resolution expressed hope defences may be developed to make the Dominion immune from attack and to preserve her position as an independent nation. "which does not seek to interfere with the rights of any other nation but only to develop its national life in a world where peace should prevail."

A committee from the executive council conferred with the government to urge "relief be immediately granted all unemployed ex-service men," the minimum basis of such relief to be not less than that recommended by the Hyndman commission."

It was also advocated by the committee the government introduce legislation based on the interim and final report of the Rattray commission, such legislation to provide that in the event of a final report not being received from the unemployment programmes effect be given to its recommendations by order-in-council.

The Rattray commission was appointed last year to report on the rehabilitation of unemployed war veterans.

The government has reached no decision yet concerning the representation made by the committee.

Orders For Armaments

London.—Alfred Duff Cooper, secretary for war, in a written reply to a parliamentary question, stated orders had been placed by his department of an approximate value of £34,000,000 (\$170,000,000) between April 1 and Dec. 31, 1931. Orders representing £15,000,000 (\$32,500,000) were placed in the depressed areas during the period, he added.

Editorial Member Dead

Toronto.—Alex P. Bell, member of the editorial staff of the Canadian Press, is dead after an illness of almost a year. He was 39 years old and one of the few Morse operators who made themselves into newspapermen when the teleprinter displaced the telegraph key in newspaper offices eight years ago.

Plane Crash Kills Twelve

Bruce, Belgium.—Twelve persons were killed when a Belgian mail plane crashed near Oran, Algeria. Eight persons, including the crew, perished when the pilot apparently attempted to land at Oran on a regular return trip from the Belgian Congo, in central Africa.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

Be fearful only of thyself; and stand in awe of none more than thine own conscience. There is a Cato in every man, a severe censor of his manners. And he that reverences this judge will seldom do anything he need repent of.—Fuller.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

FROM PORT TO PORT—

LAST year ago the present Skipper was signed-on to act as Pilot for the "S.S. Chronicle". It was a new sea to sail upon, but winds, on the whole, were pretty favourable, and, while rocks were encountered ever so often, none of them did any great damage.

True, while in our endeavour to please everyone, we have failed some, trodden on someone's toes, through difference of opinion, nevertheless, we are always glad to hear the other fellow side of the story, and, while our opinions differ, it is no reason to cause any ill feeling.

To all who have helped us on our maiden voyage we extend heartiest thanks, and hope that we may be able to serve you, one and all, during the coming year.

MAYOR WOOD FOR RE-ELECTION—

Mayor W. J. Wood's term of office has expired and, as will be seen from our other columns, is standing for re-election.

During his first term of office, he has given valuable time to the mayoralty duty, and rendered yeoman service.

These are difficult times in which we are living, and our Council needs men of experience, and, in our opinion, Mayor Wood's return by acclamation, should be a foregone conclusion.

From the knowledge he has gained during the last three years, Mr. Wood's return should prove a decided asset and bulwark for our Council.

All taxpayers should accord Mr. Wood a hearty vote of thanks for the way he has assisted in the administration of our Village affairs.

WORTH INVESTIGATING—

The topic that seems to be having quite a round in our community is that regarding the drinking water at the local school. Children are complaining that it does not taste good, and if it is the case that this matter has not been brought to the Trustees attention, it might be advisable to have a sample of the water analysed, and all fears put at rest.

CROSSFIELD NEEDS—

"Where are the Boys of the Fire Brigade?" This question has been asked many times, and we urge all ratepayers to give this matter their very serious consideration.

The Council stands ready and willing to assist the project of a "Volunteer Fire Brigade," but it also needs suggestions and ideas and, most of all, the fullest co-operation of all taxpayers.

A good Volunteer Brigade, properly constituted, and organized under one command, is what is needed. If a scale of wages for attendance at fires and for monthly fire drills is drawn up and adhered to, Crossfield will have no difficulty in having a Brigade "second-to-none" in the Province.

Very shortly a meeting will be called for discussion of this topic, and it behoves you, and you, and you, as raters, to attend and voice your opinions.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY—

A promise should be given with caution, and kept with care. A promise should be made by the heart, and remembered by the head. A promise is the offspring of intention, and should be nurtured by recollection. A promise and its performance should be like the scales of a true balance, always present a mutual adjustment. A promise delayed is justice deferred. A promise neglected is an untruth told. A promise attended to is a debt paid off. Mind how you promise. Mind when you promise. Mind what you promise, and mind and keep your promise.

Orfiss Kolumn

P. D. Sez.

The true definition of a Scotman is, "A man who keeps the Sabbath and anything else he can lay his hands on."

(Are ye shair? — Ed.)

Ether Waves

By Gunnar

New Programme Release

PRESENTING diversified entertainment originating in London, New York, Montreal and many world centres, "Canada 1937", the most elaborate broadcast series ever to originate in Canada will be heard on Sunday February 7, from 8:45 to 9:30 p.m. E & T over CJCA, CFAC, CJOC and a coast-to-coast network.

The new programme will combine entertainment brought from other parts of the world with a large orchestra, a dramatic company and singers in Montreal. But, for all the variety, novelty and international flavour, the series will keep uppermost one thing—the theme of Canada of a great people in a great land on the threshold of new prosperity. To preserve this theme, the sponsor will present no commercials.

"Canada 1937" has been under preparation for a long time. Victor George who is producing it for Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Ltd., has worked on the programme for six months, having travelled as far as Europe to complete arrangements for the broadcasts.

Three radio control rooms will be necessary in Montreal, including one specially built for the broadcast. This installation will be equal to that of a moderately sized radio station. The various units comprising each broadcast will be fed to the control room and synchronized as a complete show for the network. Its facilities are such that two-way conversation will be possible between the Montreal control room and any part of the world where programme material may originate. The Montreal announcer may interview anyone taking part in the programme.

"Canada 1937" will be an unique demonstration of the ability of Canadian radio engineers, just as its subject matter will awaken in the minds of Canadians, the fact that 1937 is a good year to live in Canada.

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Guardian of Canadian Homes

THE COLLECTION

By H.G.

In the gathering twilight she came to him, arms outstretched, lips half parted and hungry for kisses. He stopped and gazed at her, his eyes taking in every curve of her body as he swayed with intoxication as he drank in her ravishing beauty. The baby-blue eyes, the rosebud mouth, the soft, glistening tint of her skin and her delicately moulded ankles shimmering in silk. He missed nothing and his heart leaped so high that he was afraid to open his mouth. He took a step forward and heard her deep sighing and he was helpless. A sweet smile slowly grew upon her uplifted face and once more he took a step forward.

"I came," he started.

"I know," she broke in.

"I'm the new landlord, and I came after the rent," he replied.

Gossip and Grumbles

Dick Ontko consulting his watch several times - his opponent was late.

Kivan Gordon all arrayed in white, he is assistant Cashier now. The Electrical Boys at the B. E. full of pep, charging batteries.

Erie Carter says everyone has his day.—When Erie?

Frank Laut, T. Tredaway and A.M. Other discussing Democracy. It was a friendly discussion.

Dick Roberts studying Escapology, spring is coming.

Johnny Jack and Jingling George in tears. Last Saturday's results in the Scottish Cup Ties, did it.

Happy McMillan missing from Broadway. The Elevator is warmer, and besides, a man must attend to business.

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Radium As An Industry Now Well Established On Production Basis In Canada

At the end of 1936, it was possible for the first time to survey radium in Canada as an industry. It was not, in fact, till the latter part of the year that development and research had reached a point which it could be stated with assurance that radium, as a Canadian industry, was established on a regular production basis.

To attain this status, much progress had first to be made in four separate fields—mining, transportation, refining and markets.

Towards the end of the year, electrification of mine and concentrator operations at Great Bear Lake in the Canadian sub-Arctic was completed. Equipment had been installed or was on the ground to meet all immediate requirements both in the mining of silver-radium ore and in speeding up the program of scientific development. At the same time, the wealth of the veins and richness of the ore on the 465-foot level had been proved and sufficient data possessed on the geological structure at depth as well as enough new information on ore reserves to justify future plans on a long-range basis.

From the mine at LaBine Point to the refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, is more than 3,000 miles. Of this, 1,450 miles is beyond the end of steel. Over this route, efficient and economical air services are now operating. Navigable waters of the Mackenzie river system, flowing into the Arctic, cover practically this entire stretch and it is possible to freight concentrates out and equipment in right from the railroad at Waterways, Alberta, to the dock at London a few feet from the mine itself. To increase efficiency and with the idea of reducing costs, the Northern Transportation Company which operates vessels over the entire distance was purchased. Production plans call for the production of sufficient tonnage of concentrates, to be moved out by water during the short season of navigation, to meet the refinery's needs for the full year.

By October, 1936, Canada's radium production as a result reached two grams monthly for the first time. It is at this point that radium can be considered to have emerged as an industry. On November 16, production of the first ounce (28 grams), was completed. Within a few weeks of this, having regard to all circumstances, expansion program was launched which, when complete, is expected to more than triple the refinery capacity.

The deciding factor in this was the rapidly increasing demand for radium, chiefly from British sources, with the result that the orders on hand for 1937 delivery were greater than the 12-month capacity of the plant at Port Hope. At present, these amount to more than \$800,000 and we are undertaking to fill them all during the coming year.

Considerable attention has recently been given to the price of radium which is reported to have been cut in half due to the stabilization and development of Canadian operations. This is true. But from the viewpoint of a commercial enterprise, present price levels are considered satisfactory.

In Defense Of Old Cars

Says Never Models Are Involved In More Road Accidents

You frequently hear the owners of new automobiles, swollen with the inordinate pride of their kind, declare that old cars should be banned from the roads because they are dangerous to public safety. For a long time we owners of old cars have borne this contumely because we had no answer. To-day I am able at last to defend the old car and to denounce the new car-owner as the real menace.

In the United States, experts recently made survey of 494 representative accidents. They found that 3.7 per cent of the cars in service during the period studied were built before 1925 and not one of those old cars was involved in the accidents; 24.79 per cent of the cars in service were built between 1925 and 1928 inclusive and were involved in 11.75 per cent. of the accidents; 15.10 per cent. of the cars in service were built in 1925 and were involved in 23.29 per cent. of the accidents.

Cars built in 1936, not included in the foregoing percentages had been on sale only three months, yet were involved in 60 of the 494 accidents studied, which is more than the number of accidents involving cars manufactured in any year prior to 1934—E. H., in Victoria Times.

To Have Easy Time

Old World War Horses Spending Days In Comfort

Three aged horses and an older one-eyed mule were taken back to England from World War battlefields in Belgium to pass the rest of their lives in comfort. They were the only animals out of a contingent of 50 able to make the trip on funds supplied by Our Dumb Friends League. The rest were destroyed.

The animals, all of which had war records, were in Belgium, where they were still being worked every day despite their age.

The mule came from a Belgian mule farm, right eye had been put out so that he would always pull to the left. He was said to be nearly 40 years old. The horses were estimated to average 30 years of age.

Think Craft Will Last

P. W. Hurndall of San Francisco, 87 years old, has been tuning pianos for a living for 56 years and is the oldest active member of the National Piano Tuners' Association. He finds that more changes have occurred in pianos in the last few years than in the previous half century, thus making pianos more difficult to tune, he says. Hurndall believes his craft will last for generations, in spite of factory efforts to develop a mechanical tuner.

China has an area of 4,000,000 square miles.

Showing Rare Lizard

Staten Island Zoo Has Giant Black Skink From Australia

A giant black skink, a lizard which has been imported alive into this country, only once before, has been acquired by the Staten Island Zoological Society and is now on view at Barrett Park Zoo, Staten Island.

The zoo also is exhibiting a pair of double-headed skinks and a pair of Cunningham's skinks, both seldom shown alive in this country. The collection was imported from Australia by Arthur Foehl, a Philadelphia animal dealer, and arrived in New York recently.

"As far as we know, there hasn't been a giant black skink imported alive to this country in 27 years," Carl F. Kauffeld, curator of reptiles at the zoo, explained. "The only other one that has been here was brought in by a collector for a motion-picture company, which wanted some unusual reptiles. This specimen was displayed in the Philadelphia.

The black skink is 20 inches long and is unusually large for this species, it is said. A local species, the blue-tailed or five-lined skink, found in the Palisades, rarely grows larger than six inches.

Mr. Kauffeld explained that the double-headed skinks are the reptiles closest to mammals in their methods of reproducing. Rough, spiny scales distinguish the Cunningham's skinks from most other skinks, which are usually smooth-scaled. These lizards are 14 inches long and are brown with white spots.

Two big Australian tree frogs, measuring about three inches in length, also were in the shipment received by the society.

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New French Naval Base

Find On Mediterranean Is Being Built On African Coast

A new French naval base, "one of the finest on the Mediterranean," is taking shape on the North African coast. Alphonse Gansier-Duparc, Minister of Marine, said on his return from a week's tour of inspection around the Western Mediterranean:

The new base is at Mers-El-Kebir, on the Bay of Oran, Algeria, and will be a vital link in the nation's defenses," the minister said.

Earlier account of the Mers-El-Kebir base indicated it was designed to replace Bizerte as France's chief African base and to compete with Toulon and Bizerte, a triangle of naval strongholds, linking France with her African empire.

The cost of the Mers-El-Kebir base is estimated at 275,000,000 francs (\$12,650,000).

Excavations in ruins of Nippur, Babylonian city destroyed in 6000 B.C., have uncovered lamps made of baked clay. Such lamps are said to date back beyond 8000 B.C.

National Health Insurance cost England over \$130,000,000 in benefits in the last year.

A horse will eat an apple a day with never a thought of keeping the doctor away.

WINNIPEG GIRL WINS FAME IN HOLLYWOOD



Deanna Durbin, 14 years old, and born in Winnipeg, is Hollywood's latest discovery of a Canadian, apparently destined to fame. Starring in her first film, "Three Smart Girls," Miss Durbin has proved so successful that she has been given a seven-year contract.

Country Needs Leadership

Sir Edward Beatty Says No Head-Way Made By Increasing Taxation

Business men must give leadership to the country, Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told a service club in Toronto.

"A stock market that fails is a definite condemnation of the skill of our business leaders," he said. "There is showing itself in this country the same spirit of speculative over-optimism which brought upon us the crash of 1929."

"We shall never make business in this or any other country good by increasing taxation," he said. "Too many of us blindly accept the theory of priming the pump by great expenditures of public funds. There are no such things as public funds. All that public funds can ever be is the right to tax."

The Canadian adventures of the king have saved \$2,000,000,000 to the public debt, and the Dominion provides \$1,000,000 a year for railway services, he said. "For \$4,000,000 a year the government could provide free service on all the railways of the country," he declared.

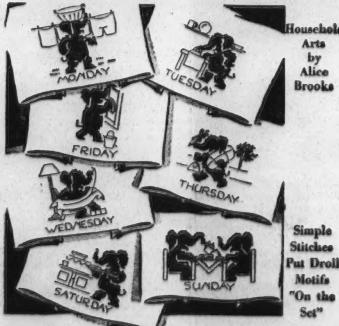
Newest Thing In Shoes

Now it is shoes that lace up the back. One of the very newest models for women on display at the National Shoe Fair, in Chicago, is a suede pump, smooth and high at the instep and laced at the heel. Sandals and sandal effects are the spring and summer style leaders. Open-toed strap numbers and pumps are numerous.

People who did not vote at the last election in Brazil are to be fined \$500 unless they can give a sound reason for not voting.

Mirages in South Africa occasionally are so distinct as to make animals hurry to drink from visionary pools.

Ella The Elephant Fun to Stitch



Folks, meet "Ella"—most house-loving of elephants! You'll find these tea-towel motifs, embroidered with Ella's portraits, very much to like for, not only are they quick to do in 8-to-the-inch cross stitch, with outline and single stitch, but they're merry adornment for a set of seven towels. You can make them in a jiffy, too, if you follow the directions for display. Grand as gifts, too! In pattern 5788 you will find a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches; illustrations of the motifs used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

The Immensity Of The Coronation Preparations Said To Be Staggering

Becoming A Science

Safety On Roads Is Receiving More Careful Attention

One city that is doing something about the highway toll is Evanston, Illinois, near neighbor of Chicago. According to the *Kingston Whig-Standard* in three of the past four years Evanston has won the grand prize and the title of "America's Safety City" in a nationwide annual contest conducted by the National Safety Council. What it is doing and what it is accomplishing are told in an article in the January *Rotarian Magazine*.

The record of Evanston is a score of other cities that prove that safety can be purchased. The cost is not to be reckoned in dollars and cents only, but also in terms of intelligently conceived measures which are enforced without fear or favor because citizens back them up. Until the "good citizen" foregoes using his "pull" to escape the penalty of his misdemeanor, the reckless driver will not seriously consider mending his ways.

"Slow—no hospital" is a sign at the outskirts of a certain village. Another one reads, "Pedestrians may be seen and not hurt." Clever, yes. But their ominous suggestion is made by a few throat pushers. Much more effective would be the routing of the highway around the community rather than through.

Safety is not mere sentiment. It is a science. A new crop of engineers and police officers is coming on. They have studied the techniques of highway construction and traffic regulation. They stand ready to apply their science to any community when and only when the citizens of that community become sufficiently aroused to demand and to pay for properly constructed roads, physical and legal devices for making them safe, and unremitting education in safe driving for everyone who puts a hand to a steering wheel.

No Foundation For Idea

That Acid Fruits And Milk Not Good Food Combination

Acid fruits when used with milk are a positive aid to digestion, Prof. Julian H. Frandsen of Massachusetts State College, says.

Persons believe that cherries, oranges and other acid fruits, when used with milk, are harmful and cause digestive disturbances, Frandsen says. The belief is apparently based upon the fact that milk is curdled by the acid in these fruits.

These superstitions are baseless, because the acid fruits, by their curdling action on the milk, are aids to digestion and should be welcomed rather than spurned. He said acid milk often is recommended for infants.

Sipping milk slowly forms large curds in the stomach, which makes it harder to digest than milk which is drunk naturally and liberally.

Milk is not fattening and is beneficial to stout persons as well as thin. He said that milk is a food and not a beverage, therefore stout persons should use it as a food to replace other food rather than as a beverage.

"Another superstition is the idea that milk causes acne. This is based simply on the fact that the solid matter in milk is largely absorbed by the body during digestion. For normal individuals, milk should be used as part of a balanced diet containing foods which possess roughage."

Advocating elimination of low grade varieties

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The immensity of the coronation preparations is staggering. Each day brings a new scheme, a new problem. And each day brings May 12 closer. Londoners are beginning to wonder just what they're in for.

The scope of the plans is boundless. There have been countless announcements.

Summarized, the more recent ones look like this:

Sixty thousand soldiers, sailors and airmen from all over the empire are to line the route. They'll be camped in eight London parks, free to the public. Colonial and Dominion troops will be quartered in central barracks so they can go sight-seeing.

Twenty-five special trains will bring Scottish visitors, 35 from the Midlands, 22 from Lancashire and Yorkshire, and two from north Wales. Underground trains will run night and day with special exits being built. Great liners will moor in the Thames, packed to the funnel for two weeks.

Historic edifices and principal government buildings will be floodlit and private and commercial houses are preparing suitable lighting features. The London Associated Electricity Undertakings will make no charge for installation of supplementary power during the coronation period and electricity on public buildings is to be provided free.

All large special lighting schemes are under supervision of one authority to make the general effect successful. This authority warns against over-dressing facades and use of a sombre blue bunting of which there seems to be an excess supply. Key colors are to be blue, white and gold, with a free use of red and some green.

Masts for bunting and standards will be erected, 25 to 35 feet high, but their decorations will be kept stouter. Gas flares will burn from the mast-tops. The seat stands along the route, already well under construction, are said to be well nigh resurrected. Dingy office buildings and the odd brick boarding house along the procession line stand to make a year's income by renting their front rooms.

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Advocating elimination of low grade varieties, particularly Orléans, rapidly as possible, Treille declared Canada's reputation as "the quality wheat grower of the world" had been deteriorating continually in recent years.

The world's number one grain grower also urged establishment of a zoning system of farming throughout the prairies under which growing of a variety of grain in a zone to which it was not adapted would be forbidden.

Canada would lose its grain markets if these steps were not taken, he warned.

Their Biggest Problem

Rulers Of Sark Island Are Troubled By Stamp Collectors

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hathaway, rulers of Sark Isle in the English Channel, revealed recently that their most vexatious problem is the philatelist. Their domain, "the only feudal State in the British Empire," has no jobless, no crime and no income tax. Stamp collectors, however, are always inquiring specimens from Sark in the belief that these are special affairs when they are only the regular English penny stamp.

Mr. Hathaway is a native of East Orange, N.J., and a Yale man. By marriage he acquired sovereignty rights over Sark, for his wife is La Dame de Sark et Dependencies. The Hathaways, after visiting the United States, sailed recently for their island domain.

The springtail insect holds its tail beneath its body, and locks it tight. To move, it releases the tail, which snaps suddenly downward with such force that the insect is thrown high into the air.

THE CHRONICLE, CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Admiralty announced recently that the Duke of Kent has been promoted to be captain.

The council of the League of Nations decided to call the steering committee of the quiescent disarmament conference to meet May 6.

President Roosevelt has appointed a special commission to represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI of Great Britain in May.

Seventy-four laborers building a railroad bridge across the Chentang river were drowned at Hangchow, China, when a launch in which they were ferrying the stream capsized.

An Exchange Telegraph report from Barcelona says that since the revolutionary movement began in Spain 3,112 divorces have been granted. The hearings occupied an average of five minutes each.

The mayor of the automobile of the major of Saint John, N.B., will be distinguished on official occasions by a pennant bearing the civic coat of arms over the words "Mayor of Saint John."

"Iron clad" protection was afforded Eric Gulliani at Sault Ste. Marie, during a recent storm. He paraded in a jacket made of tin, peering at the blustery weather through a little glass window.

Mild weather this winter has resulted in a surplus of 1,000,000 more dozen eggs than this time last year, according to a report of the United Farmers of Ontario. Prices are three cents below last year's level.

Fax grew at Sandringham by King George V. is being used in the manufacture of artists' canvases. It provides a long fibre of a quality rivalling fax grown in France, Belgium and Holland.

Coching days will be recalled during the coronation season. It is announced that the "Old Coronation Magnet" stage coach will run between London and Hampton Court from May 1 to July 31, six days a week.

Hard To Explain

Revolvers And Pistols Registered In Canada Total 98,000

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police report that more than 98,000 revolvers and pistols have been registered in Canada.

The Royal Canadian would have more difficulty in explaining why there should be any of such weapons in the hands of the public, even of the police.

If other people did not have revolvers there would no necessity whatever of any person anywhere at any time in Canada carrying such a weapon. They are useful only when it is man against man. Under no conceivable circumstances are they necessary for self defence, even of a householder whose place might be burglarized, except possibly to police.

Policemen themselves would be quite glad if they did not exist. If they could know that no man could fire on them with a revolver, they would go more happily about their work and not lose any efficiency.

There is no instrument more unnecessary and at the same time that can be hidden away in a man's pocket. Neither is there anything which could be as easily controlled against "bootleg" manufacture—Fort Arthur News-Chronicle.

Water Consumption Record

No Restrictions Are Imposed In Capital Of Australia

Canberra, Australia's new-made-over capital, has just made a world's record among cities for a day's water consumption per head. The figure was 450 gallons.

This is an unusual quantity. Canberra's average daily consumption of water per head is 172 gallons. Even this figure groups the city with Washington, Buffalo and Philadelphia as the world's greatest water users.

The explanation is that Canberra is a garden city with enormous areas of flowers, shrubs and trees, and there are not water restrictions—Australian Press.

The Wrong Beat

A young bride had not come out very well from her first encounter with the cookery book and gas stove. She ran to the telephone and called up her mother.

"Mother," she sobbed. "I can't understand it. The recipe says 'Bring to boil on high fire, stirring for two minutes. Then beat it for ten minutes . . . and when I came back it was burned to a cinder!"

The Great Comet of 1811 was larger than the sun.

Jack Miner's Bird Missionaries

The Value Of The Verse Of Scripture On The Tag, In Collecting Data By Margaret Wade

Years ago, when for the first time Jack Miner stamped a verse of Scripture on the reverse side of the aluminum tag he was placing on the leg of a bird, he did not dream that the result was going to be one of great helpfulness to himself and of value to ornithologists and scientists for years to come. His idea was the simple one of sharing with his fellowmen the promises found in the Gospels.

Jack Miner is not a religious fanatic. Far from it. He does hold the profound, reverent belief in God characteristic of most of the world's great thinkers, most of whom have had him appear from the platform before him heard him say, as he has done repeatedly: "No intelligent man can live in the great outdoors without knowing that which occupies it before man has any control over them, combined with the regularity of the sun, the moon and the stars, without being compelled to believe there is an overriding power."

Yet that verse of Scripture made an appeal to the skeptical minds of the people into whose hands it fell that nothing else could have done.

They took the bands to their resident missionaries for interpretation. The missionaries, in turn, turned to Jack Miner at the address given on the face of the tag. In doing so, they told him where and where, the species of bird, the date and the number of each tag. Virtually, without intent on the part of either, they began to act as agents for him in collecting data on the migration of birds, the wild-fowl migration, and the breeding haunts of the birds in the far north. Had it not been for the verse of Scripture, this contact with the people who would never have been made. Their assistance and interest could never, otherwise, have been enlisted to the extent to which it was.

It is believed that Jack Miner is the very first man on this continent to secure a completed record of a tagged bird, from the moment it was shot at Kingville in August of 1908.

This duck was shot by W. E. Bray, at Anderson, North Carolina, in January, 1910. There are now 10,000 some ducks which have tagged a few years earlier, by others; but no information concerning any one of them being known.

That was only the beginning. Since then he has tagged many thousands of wildfowl—ducks and geese. And has received full information regarding where and when each was born and when it was shot. This result could not have been achieved had it not been for that innovation—that descendants of his of suddenly decided almost at once of their usefulness.

It is the desire of Jack Miner to be a year of very satisfactory progress both in Canada and the United States. New sales and improved improvements are made every month of the year and an interesting feature was an increase in the average size of slightly over 10%. New group improvements in the same period during 1936 also showed very substantial improvement. The outlook for 1937 is very optimistic and the month to date sales reported for January show increase of over 25%.

a personal trial in the great work which Jack Miner, by means of the gesso, is furthering in the mission fields of the far north.

Jack Miner recently received a consignment of 11,000 collars sent by Reverend Arnold C. Herbert, of the Mission at Fort Harrison, on the east coast of Hudson's Bay, south of Barrow.

At first glance it may seem to the reader that 113 tags is a big kill from one missionary post. Consider this, though: the territory from which these tags came extends 200 miles south of the port, and 200 miles northward as well. The birds from which these tags were taken were killed by the natives for food or for sport alone.

When the live decoy and baited field were being used to lure birds back to the gun club, as many tags as this from the gun club in the United States, where the birds were shot for sport alone.

Jack Miner himself says he thinks the greater thing he has done when he fattened up a flock of geese and placed a band with a Gospel message on the leg of each, then released them up to the Eskimos: "because," he says, "I was furnishing them food for body and soul."

Great-West Life

Business Grew In 1936 — Advance Figures Show Upward Trend

Figures issued by The Great-West Life Assurance Company prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors in Winnipeg, Tuesday, February 2, have been released and appear elsewhere in this issue. Highlights of the results are as follows: Premiums in force amounted to \$375,644,587, an increase of slightly over \$9,000,000 over 1935. New business for 1936 was \$49,706,207, an increase of \$7,716,959. Total assets were \$100,000,000, and total assets are up \$6,409,774, and now total \$150,005,674 as against liabilities of \$141,944,587, an increase of \$3,750,000. The Great-West Life also reports an increase in surplus.

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Playing Fields Of Eton

Many Members Of British House Of Commons Educated At Eton

One hundred and five members of the British House of Commons have come from Eton—105 out of a total membership of 615. One-sixth of the entire House has come from a single public school. This was revealed a few weeks ago when the Etonian M.P.'s were asked to form a school, each of them to plant a tree to replace old trees which had come down.

It was a wonderful thing to hear him tell of how the Indians and Eskimos find such tags on the birds they hunt and run to him and ask him, asking: "What does God say this time?" He made it a practice to use the Bible verse on the tag as the topic of next Sunday's discourse. Always the interest so aroused would fill his church.

Neither realized until it was done that he was really a collecting agency for Jack Miner and all students of bird life.

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DRAWS ATTENTION to the total business in force of over \$575,000,000—a substantial gain during the year;

KEEPS WELL IN MIND that it holds in stewardship, for the benefit of policyholders and others, assets of over \$150,000,000.

AND LIBERALLY reports an increase in surplus, after providing liberal participation returns to policyholders, and after conservatively valuing assets and liabilities.

Important Items for 1938

Business in Force (including annuities)	\$575,844,591
New Business Placed (including annuities)	49,705,607
Total Income	27,301,331
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	15,147,510
Assets	150,000,000
Liabilities (due to Policyholders)	143,566,739
Surplus, Contingency Reserve and Capital	6,433,935

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Thou Shalt Not Love

A NOVEL BY — GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XV.—Continued

... She heard the justice of the peace speaking—Not too hurried words. Words that a minister might have uttered. Terribly solemn words, said over her and Michael, as they stood side by side before him:

"Man and wife—until death do you part!"

Beautiful words—but once Starr had an impulse to scream out. They were meaningless words! Futile, hollow words. This was not a marriage at all! It was only a play-marry! Michael had said so, had made her understand. All it meant was one night of love, one memory to carry down into oblivion. Then eternal forgetfulness!

Michael turned when the last word was said by the justice, and kissed her. His kiss was like fire on her lips.

The wife of the justice was sobbing—happy sobs. Starr knew there was in the fat woman's mind visions of romance. The face of the license clerk who had been brought along was sober, with a sort of complacent happiness. These people believed in marriage! To them it meant inevitable happiness, companionship! To Starr...

Michael took her to an old-fashioned farmhouse not far away where, he casually explained, he had once spent a vacation. He had phoned. They would be expecting them.

A pleasant, elderly couple received them, the woman cordially, the man with a hurried toilet for the occasion. They seemed more interested in their unexpected guests than the sleep from which they had been called. A room had been prepared for the tragic play-girl bride and her lover-husband.

Just before the woman who had known fifty years of married happiness left she walked over and kissed Starr.

"I know it maybe sounds foolish, dear," she said softly, "but I can't help telling you I hope you'll know fifty years of a wonderful companionship as I've known. . . ." She was a bit uncertain under the glazy stare of Starr's eyes. . . . "If you and

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which women hide their souls. She was a woman who had been through hell!

She covered her face with her hands while her frail body trembled like one of the dying flames of the golden glow beneath their windows. Unable, in this crisis, to keep back the truth she had sworn should go with her to the oblivion so short a while away. She had to speak. It was torn out of her tortured soul. Her words came in a sobbing breath.

"Can't you understand, Michael? I love you! I have always loved you, with every breath of my soul and body, so much that it's torture! I love you—I love you! I can't bear any more! Because I do love you!"

Michael's face went white in the flickering firelight. He gripped the chair arms, and his voice was suddenly thick and hoarse in his throat.

Great sobs broke from her. They found an echo in his soul. Then came her tears. Tears which had been frozen so long behind a brave painted mask. Now that they were loosened, there was no restraining them.

Michael got from his chair, came blindly forward like a man hypnotized. He said again:

"Star! For God's sake, dear, don't cry like that!"

He picked her up in his strong arms, cradled her on his lap like a baby as he sank with her again into the deep chair in front of the fire. Gently he pressed her slim fingers away from her face, wiped away the tears with the handkerchief he yanked from his breast pocket. And as he saw the light of her love reflected in her upturned face—a love unmistakable—he was shaken to the very roots of his man's strength.

Awkwardly his big hand smoothed her tumbled hair as he murmured: "I've got you so, Starr, darling! I don't know . . . Forgive me, sweet, forgive me. . . ."

In a silence too expressive for words, that silence that comes once in a lifetime, he held her, letting the silence envelop them. It was a silence of understanding—a silence that spelled—peace! Wrapped in each other's arms, they understood. Two little hearts bruised and scarred from their own private battlefield—he was shaken to the very roots of his man's strength.

The hint of dawn was in the air, the whimper of another day. From somewhere outside, a rooster was proudly proclaiming his discovery. It was a sound that was more maddening than the music of a thousand orchards.

Michael slept...

Starr lay awake in the darkness that was just being shot with marvelous light. She was too happy to sleep. The miracle of Michael's arms about her! She did not dare stir!

There was no sound in that lavender-scented room except the tick of the old-fashioned painted-faced clock on the mantelpiece. But tonight its steady tick-tick could not haunt her.

"Thou—Shalt—not—Thou—Shalt—Not—Thou—Shalt—Not" was drowned beneath the most glorious rhythm on earth.

"I—Love—You I—Love—You I—Love—You!"

CHAPTER XVI.

The marvelous joy of that play-marriage miraculously turned real. Happiness days. Hailcy days. A new life. A new man. And a new woman. A woman who did not even know herself.

Michael and Starr lingered on in the calm serenity of that old-fashioned farmhouse, reckless of city responsibilities, careless of all the outside world. This rural spot, an hour or two drive to the greatest city in the country, a teeming place where the people were gathered together more people at one time than almost in any other spot in the world, might have been another continent, or in another world. New York was a million miles away. So, too, was every body who had known them there.

They had brought no clothes except those worn so they walked in the village, and at the scene of the accident Starr bought a number of bright-colored little wash dresses. Michael found some corduroy and colored shirts, and they both put on what she could bear. The room had done it, this sudden touching the lives of homely, loving, real people after the champagne effervescence of her own life and contact with those she had left behind in Stephanie's house. Her room back there, filled with all the effete luxuries of a too modern living room. This room... It was so exactly the kind of room she had pictured in those long-gone, far-away dreams of hers of what would be the setting for her wedding night. Perfect in every way.

Then Michael's drawing voice, speaking to her from where he lounged before the fire, broke sharply through her thoughts, destroying her last illusion:

"This must be quite a novelty for you, Starr—marrying your lover!"

The last thread of the compostrus to which she had clung as a straw, snapped. The torture in her voice was plain as she cried out violently: "Michael, can't you pretend not to hate me so? Just for tonight?"

It was a different Starr who faced him, a girl he had not seen until that minute. She stood there in the brilliant sports frock she had grabbed up to come with him, the first thing at hand, belying the gaudy frock's brilliance. Her face was pale-pale. She looked terribly tired and little. Like a small child that had been tossed about from pillar to post. Her great blue eyes seemed too big for her face. They were pitifully earnest as she implored his understanding.

All the bravado was gone. Every last shred of brittle poise had vanished. Starr stood before Michael, stripped of all the artifices with



Mrs. Alfred Walker, 279 Palmer St., Guelph, Ont., said: "Before the arrival of my son, I suffered from a bad cold, felt fatigued and tired all the time, suffered from insomnia and had a headache spell. I felt so discouraged, being unable to do my housework. I wondered when I would ever get well again. When I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, it strengthened me very quickly. Buy now of your nearby druggist."

Chinese Letter Carriers
CARRYING approximately 70 pounds of mail suspended in bags from a pole he balances across his shoulder, the modern Chinese letter carrier trots about 35 miles a day over the nation's vast overload post service.

In California it is said to be against the law to work for nothing. We understand, however, that there is a law against doing nothing for something.

Monument To Great Writer

All Countries May Contribute To Hans Andersen Memorial

Hans Christian Andersen, whose wonder tales have been translated into scores of languages, is to be commemorated by an international monument.

Preparations are going ahead under the direction of a committee headed by Thorvald Stauning, Danish Premier, and contributions for the Andersen monument are to be invited from every part of the world.

Hans Andersen was born in Odense, the city from which at the age of fourteen years, the son of the poor cobbler, he went forth to seek fame and fortune in the nation's capital.

That Hans Andersen, who grew up with roses after he reached the country's metropolis, we know from what Andersen had to say about his experiences, in "The Story of My Life." He tells the same thing in "The Ugly Duckling," and, as Jacob Texiere interprets this as a human document, it is conscious of a mystery in expression which has few counterparts. "The Ugly Duckling" has been translated into nearly 50 languages and dialects and is as popular in Japan as in the western world.

There is no question that Andersen has presented himself as the leading figure in many stories. Then again he did not fail to make his personality clear-cut, to his thinking, had been inimical to his literary progress.

"It has sometimes been said that Hans Christian Andersen was not fond of children," Mr. Texiere affirms. "But nothing could be further from the truth. That rumor was started when the city of Copenhagen wished to erect a statue of him and the sculptor chosen for the work presented a model of Andersen surrounded by children.

"At that time Andersen declared he did not want posterity to remember him only as a writer for children. He was, indeed, fond of children, and wherever he went boys and girls crowded around him, but he had a mind too refined as well as recovered when, after having enjoyed the stories in childhood, one turns again when older to the pages that once fascinated and there finds so much that in earlier years escaped one's attention."

Little Helps For This Week

Be ye kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32.

She doeth little kindnesses
While others may despise;
For might which sets a heart
At ease
And giveth happiness or peace,
Is low-esteem in her eyes.

What is the secret of such a person's power? Nothing but radiant smiles, and the tact of knowing what everyone feels and everyone wants. It is just forgetting one's self and wanting to help others, in deprecating the quarrel which showed to be impending, by smoothing an invalid's pillow, by comforting a sobbing child, by seeing the things none but a loving heart could see and doing what could be done to help. That is the secret of her power. The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love, is ever the one who is always doing considerable small ones.

New Rolling Stock For Railways

Expect Increasing Business For This Summer And Plan To Improve Equipment

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will shortly receive orders for new rolling stock costing almost \$30,000,000. The orders will be spread over the firms in Canada producing railway cars and locomotives.

Railways were expecting increased business this summer and were planning to improve their equipment to meet it. As it was, there would be some new passenger coaches to replace outworn first class coaches now in use, the bulk of the orders would be for freight handling.

New locomotives would be built, some new refrigerator cars and cars especially designed for the export trade. As well as standard freight cars, as well as steamships.

Negotiations between the railway companies and the manufacturing firms are practically completed, it was stated.

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EASIEST WAY TO CURB A COLD

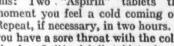
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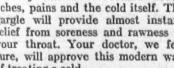
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2



For sore throat, gargle with 2 "Aspirin" tablets dissolved in 1/4 glass of water.

3



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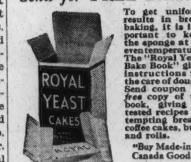


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Enjoyed Trip On Liner

Airplanes Will Never Supplant Steamers Opinion Of Eckener

Zeppelin builders in the United States, planning to join Germany on the trans-Atlantic run in 1939, are perfectly welcome to plans for the Zeppelin Hindenburg, now in operation, and her sister ship, the LZ 120, now under construction. Dr. Hugo Eckener announced on his arrival at New York.

The 69-year-old lighter-than-air pioneer traveled by boat. It was the first time he hadn't flown into New York in years, and he said he liked it very much.

"I do not think that airships will ever supplant steamships," he said. "Too many people enjoy life aboard ocean liners. I do myself."

Drought is feared this season in many parts of Australia.

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